

**CALIFORNIA HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT AREAS**  
**(Areas with unemployment rate above 12.1%)**

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division,

Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
Based on Calendar Year 2012 Annual Average Unemployment Rates

**High Unemployment Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA)**

<b>MSA</b>	<b>Counties included in MSA</b>	<b>2012 Unemployment Rate</b>
Bakersfield	Kern	13.3%
Chico	Butte	12.2%
El Centro	Imperial	28.3%
Fresno	Fresno	15.2%
Hanford-Corcoran	Kings	15.3%
Madera-Chowchilla	Madera	13.6%
Merced	Merced	17.0%
Modesto	Stanislaus	15.2%
Redding	Shasta	13.4%
Stockton	San Joaquin	15.2%
Visalia-Porterville	Tulare	15.8%
Yuba City	Sutter, Yuba	17.3%

### High Unemployment Counties

<b>Counties</b>	<b>2012 Unemployment Rate</b>
<i>Alpine</i>	13.3%
<i>Butte</i>	12.2%
<i>Calaveras</i>	13.0%
<i>Colusa</i>	20.0%
<i>Del Norte</i>	13.4%
<i>Fresno</i>	15.2%
<i>Glenn</i>	14.7%
<i>Imperial</i>	28.3%
<i>Kern</i>	13.3%
<i>Kings</i>	15.3%
<i>Lake</i>	15.0%
<i>Lassen</i>	12.6%
<i>Madera</i>	13.6%
<i>Merced</i>	17.0%
<i>Modoc</i>	13.5%
<i>Plumas</i>	14.7%
<i>Riverside</i>	12.2%
<i>San Benito</i>	13.9%
<i>San Joaquin</i>	15.2%
<i>Shasta</i>	13.4%
<i>Sierra</i>	14.3%
<i>Siskiyou</i>	15.3%
<i>Stanislaus</i>	15.2%
<i>Sutter</i>	17.6%
<i>Tehama</i>	13.9%
<i>Trinity</i>	15.8%
<i>Tulare</i>	15.8%
<i>Yuba</i>	16.9%

## High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs

County	High Unemployment Cities, Towns, and CDPs	2012 Rate
Alameda	Cherryland CDP	13.1%
	Oakland City	13.7%
Alpine	Alpine Village CDP	16.7%
	Markleeville CDP	13.9%
Amador	Sutter Creek City	13.8%
Butte	Biggs City	16.4%
	Concow CDP	15.7%
	Gridley City	27.4%
	Magalia CDP	13.9%
	Oroville City	17.1%
	Palermo CDP	18.3%
	South Oroville CDP	21.1%
	Thermalito CDP	23.9%
Calaveras	Angels City	15.1%
	Avery CDP	16.7%
	Forest Meadows CDP	15.7%
	Mountain Ranch CDP	23.7%
	Rancho Calaveras CDP	14.4%
	San Andreas CDP	21.1%
	Vallecito CDP	26.2%
	Valley Springs CDP	15.2%
Colusa	Arbuckle CDP	29.8%
	Colusa City	14.2%
	Williams City	29.2%
Contra Costa	Bay Point CDP	17.6%
	Bayview-Montalvin CDP	17.1%
	Bethel Island CDP	17.1%
	Crockett CDP	17.9%
	Knightsen CDP	18.9%
	Pittsburg City	14.3%
	Richmond City	14.6%
	Rodeo CDP	12.9%
	Rollingwood CDP	19.9%
	San Pablo City	18.0%
	Vine Hill CDP	13.1%
Del Norte	Bertsch Oceanview CDP	13.9%
	Crescent City	16.8%
	Klamath CDP	26.4%
El Dorado	Diamond Springs CDP	13.5%
	Georgetown CDP	16.9%
	Placerville City	15.3%
	Pollock Pines CDP	12.2%
	South Lake Tahoe City	14.1%
Fresno	Auberry CDP	12.5%
	Biola CDP	17.8%
	Calwa CDP	16.1%
	Cantua Creek CDP	18.2%
	Coalinga City	16.5%
	Del Rey CDP	35.7%
	Firebaugh City	26.2%
	Fowler City	17.3%
	Fresno City	14.3%
	Friant CDP	24.6%
	Huron City	32.8%
	Kerman City	20.1%
	Lanare CDP	32.0%
	Laton CDP	30.1%
	Mendota City	39.6%
	Orange Cove City	31.8%
	Parlier City	34.2%
	Reedley City	29.1%
	Riverdale CDP	21.3%
	San Joaquin City	35.7%
Glenn	Sanger City	24.0%
	Selma City	19.8%
Humboldt	Tranquility CDP	17.6%
	Hamilton City CDP	21.3%
Imperial	Orland City	14.1%
	Rio Dell City	16.9%
Imperial	Bombay Beach CDP	40.8%
	Brawley City	30.9%

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Imperial (cont.)	Calexico City	31.3%
	Calipatria City	29.9%
	Desert Shores CDP	24.1%
	El Centro City	26.8%
	Heber CDP	42.5%
	Holtville City	26.3%
	Imperial City	19.8%
	Niland CDP	35.6%
	Palo Verde CDP	28.3%
	Salton City CDP	23.5%
	Salton Sea Beach CDP	38.0%
	Seeley CDP	34.1%
Inyo	Westmorland City	39.4%
	Cartago CDP	24.9%
	Furnace Creek CDP	35.6%
	Lone Pine CDP	12.6%
	Round Valley CDP	21.6%
Kern	Shoshone CDP	29.3%
	Tecopa CDP	35.6%
	Arvin City	34.2%
	Bodfish CDP	16.0%
	Buttonwillow CDP	16.7%
	China Lake Acres CDP	13.0%
	Delano City	33.0%
	Derby Acres CDP	13.2%
	Fellows CDP	22.2%
	Ford City CDP	21.4%
	Johannesburg CDP	18.6%
	Lake Isabella CDP	15.7%
	Lamont CDP	23.5%
	Lost Hills CDP	25.4%
	Maricopa City	14.0%
	McFarland City	27.3%
	Mettler CDP	27.6%
	Mojave CDP	14.8%
	Mountain Mesa CDP	17.2%
	North Edwards CDP	12.3%
	Oildale CDP	14.0%
	Onyx CDP	32.3%
	Pine Mountain Club CDP	14.2%
	Shafer City	23.4%
	Taft City	13.0%
	Tupman CDP	12.5%
	Wasco City	24.3%
	Weedpatch CDP	24.4%
	Wofford Heights CDP	12.7%
Kings	Armona CDP	20.1%
	Avenal City	23.5%
	Corcoran City	15.9%
	Hanford City	13.4%
	Home Garden CDP	32.6%
	Kettleman City CDP	27.0%
	Lemoore City	13.4%
	Lemoore Station CDP	21.3%
Lake	Stratford CDP	35.2%
	Clearlake City	21.6%
	Clearlake Oaks CDP	22.5%
	Cobb CDP	13.4%
	Hidden Valley Lake CDP	12.4%
	Kelseyville CDP	15.3%
	Lakeport City	14.5%
	Lower Lake CDP	12.6%
	Lucerne CDP	15.9%
Lassen	Middletown CDP	15.2%
	Nice CDP	22.0%
	Susanville City	12.4%
Los Angeles	Westwood CDP	22.1%
	Baldwin Park City	13.6%
	Bell City	14.5%
	Bell Gardens City	17.4%
Los Angeles	Commerce City	20.5%

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Los Angeles (cont.)	Compton City	18.6%
	Cudahy City	15.2%
	Desert View Highlands CDP	14.9%
	East Compton CDP	19.7%
	East Los Angeles CDP	15.4%
	El Monte City	13.5%
	Florence-Graham CDP	21.7%
	Hawaiian Gardens City	12.3%
	Hawthorne City	14.2%
	Huntington Park City	16.3%
	Industry City	19.5%
	Inglewood City	13.7%
	La Puente City	12.8%
	Lake Los Angeles CDP	16.3%
	Lancaster City	15.4%
	Lennox CDP	14.6%
	Littlerock CDP	16.0%
	Lynwood City	17.2%
	Maywood City	15.9%
	Montebello City	12.2%
	Palmdale City	13.6%
	Paramount City	15.9%
	Pomona City	12.2%
	South El Monte City	13.9%
	South Gate City	13.9%
	South San Jose Hills CDP	13.5%
	Valinda CDP	15.0%
	Walnut Park CDP	14.4%
	West Athens CDP	12.4%
	West Compton CDP	17.8%
	West Whittier-Los Nietos CDP	12.4%
	Westmont CDP	21.7%
	Willowbrook CDP	18.1%
Madera	Chowchilla City	15.6%
	Madera City	19.2%
	Parksdale CDP	35.7%
	Parkwood CDP	19.2%
Marin	Tomaes CDP	17.5%
Mariposa	Bootjack CDP	12.2%
Mendocino	Covelo CDP	17.7%
	Laytonville CDP	21.2%
	Talmage CDP	14.6%
Merced	Atwater City	17.3%
	Dos Palos City	22.9%
	Le Grand CDP	27.5%
	Livingston City	19.6%
	Los Banos City	17.9%
	Merced City	16.8%
	Planada CDP	37.3%
	South Dos Palos CDP	40.3%
	Winton CDP	24.6%
Modoc	Alturas City	18.4%
Monterey	Boronda CDP	12.7%
	Castroville CDP	21.4%
	Chualar CDP	28.8%
	Gonzales City	21.5%
	Greenfield City	17.6%
	King City City	19.0%
	Las Lomas CDP	24.1%
	Moss Landing CDP	24.8%
	Salinas City	15.9%
	San Ardo CDP	25.8%
	San Lucas CDP	22.9%
	Soledad City	14.5%
Napa	American Canyon City	12.5%
Nevada	Penn Valley CDP	12.4%
Orange	Stanton City	12.2%
Placer	Colfax City	13.4%
	Foresthill CDP	15.5%
	Lincoln City	16.9%
	Tahoe Vista CDP	15.5%
Plumas	Beckwourth CDP	21.6%
	C Road CDP	62.3%

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Plumas (cont.)	Canyondam CDP	62.3%
	Crescent Mills CDP	13.1%
	Cromberg CDP	23.1%
	Delleker CDP	15.0%
	East Quincy CDP	15.7%
	East Shore CDP	21.6%
	Graeagle CDP	13.4%
	Greenville CDP	17.5%
	La Porte CDP	62.3%
	Lake Almanor Country Club CDP	38.2%
	Lake Almanor West CDP	19.1%
	Little Grass Valley CDP	14.7%
	Meadow Valley CDP	20.9%
	Plumas Eureka CDP	17.1%
	Portola City	13.4%
	Quincy CDP	13.8%
Riverside	Taylorville CDP	29.2%
	Tobin CDP	100.0%
	Whitehawk CDP	62.3%
	Banning City	14.0%
	Beaumont City	13.9%
	Blythe City	14.7%
	Cabazon CDP	29.9%
	Coachella City	19.3%
	Desert Hot Springs City	17.2%
	East Hemet CDP	12.7%
	El Cerrito CDP	13.8%
	Glen Avon CDP	13.7%
	Hemet City	15.4%
	Highgrove CDP	15.5%
	Home Gardens CDP	13.4%
	Homeland CDP	23.7%
	Idyllwild Pine Cove CDP	16.0%
	Indio City	13.3%
	Lakeland Village CDP	19.3%
	Lakeview CDP	14.6%
	March AFB CDP	12.3%
	Mecca CDP	24.2%
	Menifee City	13.1%
	Moreno Valley City	14.2%
	Murrieta Hot Springs CDP	15.2%
	Perris City	18.9%
	Quail Valley CDP	19.5%
	Riverside City	12.3%
	Romoland CDP	19.2%
	Rubidoux CDP	17.3%
	San Jacinto City	18.4%
	Sedco Hills CDP	13.2%
	Sun City CDP	13.1%
	Valle Vista CDP	13.1%
	Winchester CDP	17.9%
Sacramento	Florin CDP	16.5%
	Foothill Farms CDP	14.4%
	Galt City	17.1%
	Isleton City	14.0%
	North Highlands CDP	16.4%
	Parkway-South Sacramento CDP	18.5%
	Rio Linda CDP	16.6%
San Benito	Sacramento City	12.4%
	Walnut Grove CDP	25.7%
San Bernardino	Hollister City	15.5%
	San Juan Bautista City	15.0%
San Bernardino	Adelanto City	18.4%
	Apple Valley town	13.1%
	Barstow City	14.9%
	Big River CDP	13.5%
	Bloomington CDP	15.9%
	Bluewater CDP	23.8%
	Colton City	12.9%
	Fontana City	12.5%
	Hesperia City	15.4%
	Highland City	15.1%
	Joshua Tree CDP	13.5%

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San Bernardino (cont.)	Lenwood CDP	21.7%
	Muscoy CDP	21.2%
	Nebo Center CDP	25.4%
	Ontario City	12.7%
	Rialto City	15.3%
	San Bernardino City	16.0%
	Twentynine Palms City	14.4%
San Diego	Victorville City	14.4%
	Bostonia CDP	12.3%
	El Cajon City	12.2%
	Imperial Beach City	14.3%
San Joaquin	National City City	17.1%
	August CDP	25.5%
	Country Club CDP	12.4%
	Escalon City	14.0%
	Farmington CDP	23.3%
	Garden Acres CDP	27.3%
	Kennedy CDP	33.8%
	Lathrop City	12.3%
	Linden CDP	20.6%
	Lockeford CDP	27.7%
	Manteca City	13.2%
	South Woodbridge CDP	12.7%
	Stockton City	18.3%
	Taft Mosswood CDP	36.5%
San Luis Obispo	Oceano CDP	15.1%
San Mateo	East Palo Alto City	16.0%
	North Fair Oaks CDP	14.0%
Santa Barbara	Guadalupe City	13.6%
	Lompoc City	14.0%
	Santa Maria City	12.4%
	Vandenberg AFB CDP	12.7%
Santa Clara	Buena Vista CDP	17.7%
	Cambrian Park CDP	13.2%
	Gilroy City	12.6%
	San Martin CDP	19.8%
	Sunol-Midtown CDP	13.0%
Santa Cruz	Amesti CDP	20.0%
	Boulder Creek CDP	12.9%
	Freedom CDP	19.9%
	Interlaken CDP	23.2%
	Watsonville City	23.2%
Shasta	Anderson City	16.6%
	Burney CDP	16.7%
	Cottonwood CDP	15.8%
	Shasta Lake City	18.1%
	Shingletown CDP	22.2%
Sierra	Loyalton City	16.1%
Siskiyou	Carrick CDP	46.9%
	Dunsmuir City	18.8%
	Gazelle CDP	26.1%
	Greenview CDP	30.7%
	Hornbrook CDP	28.2%
	McCloud CDP	19.9%
	Tennant CDP	63.9%
	Weed City	23.5%
Solano	Yreka City	13.6%
	Elmira CDP	22.7%
Sonoma	Vallejo City	12.5%
	Cloverdale City	13.0%
	Fetters Hot Springs Agua CDP	12.9%
	Guerneville CDP	16.5%
	Monte Rio CDP	18.2%
	Occidental CDP	12.9%
	Roseland CDP	16.8%
Stanislaus	Bret Harte CDP	24.9%
	Bystrom CDP	34.2%
	Ceres City	18.8%
	Dorris City	12.4%
	Empire CDP	27.4%
	Etna City	15.4%
	Fort Jones City	19.6%
	Grayson CDP	36.5%

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Stanislaus (cont.)	Hickman CDP	22.6%
	Hughson City	19.7%
	Keyes CDP	26.3%
	Modesto City	13.1%
	Newman City	22.5%
	Oakdale City	14.3%
	Patterson City	20.6%
	Riverbank City	22.4%
	Riverdale Park CDP	22.6%
	Shackelford CDP	43.3%
	Tulelake City	22.6%
	Waterford City	14.1%
	West Modesto CDP	26.3%
	Westley CDP	53.4%
Sutter	Live Oak City	30.8%
	South Yuba City CDP	12.7%
	Sutter CDP	19.4%
	Tierra Buena CDP	12.3%
Tehama	Yuba City City	19.5%
	Corning City	16.3%
	Gerber Las Flores CDP	20.9%
	Los Molinos CDP	17.6%
	Mineral CDP	17.9%
Trinity	Rancho Tehama Reserve CDP	20.3%
	Red Bluff City	16.2%
	Hayfork CDP	23.3%
Tulare	Lewiston CDP	15.5%
	Alpaugh CDP	38.6%
	Cutler CDP	37.0%
	Dinuba City	23.1%
	Ducor CDP	24.1%
	Earlimart CDP	42.1%
	East Orosi CDP	26.7%
	East Porterville CDP	21.8%
	Farmersville City	19.4%
	Goshen CDP	21.3%
	Ivanhoe CDP	26.6%
	Lindsay City	19.2%
	London CDP	33.0%
	Orosi CDP	30.2%
	Pixley CDP	19.2%
	Poplar Cotton Center CDP	19.2%
	Porterville City	14.5%
	Richgrove CDP	47.1%
	Springville CDP	14.9%
	Strathmore CDP	22.5%
Tuolumne	Terra Bella CDP	39.8%
	Traver CDP	29.6%
	Tulare City	13.5%
	Woodlake City	20.2%
	Woodville CDP	16.0%
	Chinese Camp CDP	22.3%
	Columbia CDP	14.8%
Ventura	Groveland Big Oak Flat CDP	12.5%
	Jamestown CDP	15.4%
	Soulsbyville CDP	22.6%
	Tuolumne City CDP	13.3%
Yolo	Fillmore City	12.5%
	Oak View CDP	12.1%
	Oxnard City	12.3%
	Piru CDP	15.8%
Yuba	Santa Paula City	14.9%
	Esparto CDP	12.3%
	West Sacramento City	17.6%
Yuba	Winters City	13.0%
	Woodland City	13.5%
	Beale AFB CDP	21.4%
	Challenge Brownsville CDP	13.3%
	Linda CDP	20.0%
	Marysville City	14.3%
	Olivehurst CDP	22.1%
	Wheatland City	16.8%

## **Rural Areas**

A rural area is defined in the Immigration Act of 1990 as “any area not within either a metropolitan statistical area (as designated by the Office of Management and Budget) or the outer boundary of any City or town having a population of 20,000 or more.”

<b>Qualifying Rural Areas</b>
<b>Alpine</b>
<b>Calaveras</b>
<b>Colusa</b>
<b>Del Norte</b>
<b>Glenn</b>
<b>Lake</b>
<b>Lassen</b>
<b>Modoc</b>
<b>Plumas</b>
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